

# SAN JUAN COUNTY INDEX.

VOL. X.

AZTECO, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

NO. 6.

## A Great Company.

The annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York showing the business transacted by that company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The assets were increased \$23,730,867 and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policy-holders is \$277,577,325. The Mutual Life, after placing \$233,058,740 to the credit of the reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance Department, has a remaining surplus of \$44,518,585. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$8,950,490, from which dividends are apportioned.

In 1898, the claims paid arising from the death of policy-holders amounted to \$13,935,004, and in addition to this the company paid during the twelve months \$11,495,761 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. The general business of the Mutual Life in 1898, compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfactory. The insurance in force December 31, 1897, amounted to \$633,002,391. On December 31, 1898, the business in force aggregated in amount \$970,496,975, which is unequaled by any other company in the world. Since its organization in 1843 the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policy holders \$487,748,910.

Supt. C. E. Mead of the experimental station is home from a trip to Santa Fe, Denver, El Paso and points in Old Mexico. He had a splendid time and is sanguine of securing an appropriation for the station from the legislature.

The New Mexico legislature has adjourned, Thursday, March 16, being the last day of the session.

The session of Congress just closed showed more live, practical interest in irrigation work for the West than any previous Congress in history, and it appears to be a fact that public men are waking up to the possibilities of developing the West through this means, and also that the development of the West will benefit every eastern interest. Although the attempt to secure a governmental appropriation for the building of reservoirs was finally defeated, yet in favor of justice the fight for the recognition of western rights will be vigorously prosecuted in the next Congress. Moreover, some very interesting facts have been brought to light upon the subject in the Senate and House, and eastern men have learned a good deal about irrigation. For the information of Senators in this connection a resolution was passed directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish a general statement of the origin, character and extent of the surveys of reservoir sites made by U. S. Geological Survey, with brief memoranda as to present condition of water storage and the more important facts, in each large hydrographic basin, with a summary of estimates as to probable cost of constructing dams, etc.

Fred Dean was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 by Justice Walters Tuesday, for assault on J. J. Pride. A number of witnesses were heard, and their testimony varied somewhat as to the facts in the case.

The revival services at Flora Vista are meeting with large attendance and increasing interest. They will continue next week. Rev. Mitchell of Farmington will preach at Flora Vista Sunday morning and evening. Services at the church at Aztec Sunday morning and evening. All invited.

## Loans.

We have money to loan on San Juan county real estate at lowest rates of interest. Call on or write, The Local Security Co., Durango, Colo., or Granville Pendleton, Aztec, N. M.

## THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, President

## STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1898. According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

## INCOME

Received for Premiums \$49,816,748 82

From all other sources \$1,087,889 82

Total \$50,904,638 64

## DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$15,808,908 00

To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. \$1,488,751 82

For all other accounts \$10,400,319 82

Total \$17,797,979 64

## ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities \$100,000,000 00

First Lien Loans on Real Estate \$8,000,000 00

Loans on Bonds and other Securities \$3,000,000 00

Real Estate appraised by Insurance Surveyors at \$27,000,000 00

Cash in Banks and Trust Companies \$1,000,000 00

Accrued Interest, Not Deferred \$4,500,000 00

Prepaid Premiums \$77,897,886 82

## LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc. \$283,058,000 00

Unpaid Guarantees Paid \$2,000,000 00

Distilled Surplus \$277,577,325 00

Total \$287,058,000 00

Insurance and Annuities in Force \$277,577,325 00

Total \$287,058,000 00

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. Audited by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. FRELLER, Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Vice-President

WALTER M. GRANNISS, General Manager

W. L. HATHAWAY, General Agent for New Mexico and Arizona, Albuquerque, N. M.

## THE SOLONS AT SANTA FE.

Statutes Enacted and Suggested—Legislative News Culled from the New Mexico Columns of the "New Mexican."

Council Bill No. 48, An act to designate the funds into which moneys collected on judgments in causes in which the territory is a party, shall be paid, which passed both houses of the legislature and received the governor's approval, February 16, thus becoming law, reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico,

Section 1.—All moneys recovered on forfeited penal bonds or recognizances shall be paid into the court or school funds of the respective counties where such recovery may be had, at the discretion of court trying said cause of action.

Section 2.—All moneys collected in suits for the recovery of taxes delinquent prior to January 1st, 1898, shall, at the discretion of the court, trying said cause, be paid into the court, general county or school fund of the respective counties where such taxes may have become delinquent.

Section 3.—All acts and parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

The following Council bills have become laws:

Council Bill No. 10, "An act to amend sections 3525, and 3541 of the Compiled Laws." Regarding sentences of conviction.

Council Bill No. 9, "An act to provide for the printing of bills, documents, etc., of the 33rd legislative assembly, in Spanish."

Council Bill No. 23, "An act to create the county of Otero and provide for the government thereof, and to readjust the boundaries of Chaves county."

Council Bill No. 67, "An act fixing the times of holding the supreme court and district courts."

Council Bill No. 38, "An act to amend section 11 of chapter LX, of the session laws of 1897, passed by the 32nd legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico." Concerning compensation of sheriffs.

Council Bill No. 36, "An act to provide the necessary funds to complete and furnish the capital at Santa Fe, and to lay out the ground thereof, and for other purposes."

Council Bill No. 32, "An act to amend section 3491 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and for other purposes." Concerning the penitentiary.

Council Bill No. 19, "An act to provide for the appointment of town marshals in the towns and villages in the territory of New Mexico."

Council Bill No. 45, "An act to designate the funds into which moneys collected on judgments in causes in

which the territory is a party shall be paid."

Council Bill No. 49, "An act in relation to breads."

Council Bill No. 74, "An act changing the terms of court in Grant and Dona Ana counties."

Council Bill No. 82, "An act for the encouragement of industrial development in the territory of New Mexico."

Council Bill No. 37, "An act to amend sections 2640, 2641, and 2644 of the Compiled Laws of 1897." Regarding the sale of coal oil.

Council Bill No. 5, "An act to extend the work of the New Mexico Normal School at Las Vegas and for other purposes."

The following House bills have become laws:

Substitute for House Bill No. 11, "An act in reference to offices for territorial officers."

House Bill No. 22, "An act to keep public funds with the confines of the territory of New Mexico."

Substitute for House Bill No. 29, "An act to protect personal property from loss by abandonment thereof."

Substitute for House Bill No. 11, "An act to provide for the construction of public bridges."

H. B. No. 39, An act to complete and furnish the New Mexico normal school at Silver City.

H. B. No. 74, An act to create the county of McKinley, and provide for the government thereof.

H. B. No. 27, An act to amend sections 6, 8, 13 and 4, of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the compensation of county officials and for other purposes," approved March 18, 1897, being chapter 60 of the session laws of 1897.

House substitute for amended O. B. No. 43, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the territory of New Mexico.

H. B. No. 50, An act requiring the insurance against loss by fire of the public buildings of the territory, and the various counties thereof.

H. B. No. 65, An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to create the county of Otero and provide for the government thereof and to readjust the boundaries of Chaves county, and for other purposes."

O. B. No. 60, which declares false entries in books by individuals or companies, to be forgery and prescribing the penalty, has passed the house and is ready for the governor's signature.

H. B. No. 33, requiring those who desire to give balls and banquets outside of incorporated towns to secure a license from the school directors and apply \$1 to the school fund, has passed the house

line had been finally located, but there was such a clamor to have all the lands thrown open that the proclamation as finally drawn by the general land office opened all lands, but a provision was inserted to the effect, that persons entering the lands along the east boundary line did so at their own risk, and that final survey showed that they had settled on lands outside the reservation their claims would be forfeited. Otherwise the proclamation conformed with the original plan of opening the lands. Commissioner Herman said that the final survey would be made of the east boundary as early in the spring as the weather would permit.

Owing to the fact that exact location of east boundary line is still in dispute the original intention was to withhold from entry 1,000 or 2,000 acres along that line until the

Filipino geography is something the American mind in general has had misty ideas about, and a little explanation may come in convenient, there are nearly 150 islands in the Philippines divided into six groups. Of these, four groups are in a north and south line. The total area is estimated at 144,000 square miles, or about 17,000 square miles more than in New Mexico. But of the group there are only nine which have an area of over 2,000 square miles each. These are, Luzon, 40,880 square miles; Mindanao, 37,250; Negros, 4,870; Panay, 4,633; Palawan, 4,576; Samar, 4,367; Mindoro, 3,734; Leyte, 2,716; Cebu, 2,423; Bohol, 1,496. Mabatia, 1,211. Luzon is the size of Ohio, Mindanao the size of Indiana, Negros of Connecticut, and Cebu is a trifle larger than the state of Delaware. The islands extend 1,200 miles north and south, and Manila is half way around the globe from Puerto Rico.

We have discovered a sure panacea for all the ills the flesh is heir to. Use "Hormones" or "Fido of America" flour made by the Durango Milling & Elevator Co., and you will find your digestion improved; it brightens the eye, sweetens the breath, cures "that tired feeling" and prevents the pains from bagging at the knees.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this territory to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is a daily office work conducted at home. Salary \$100 a year and expenses—definite—bonuses on sale, on loan salary. Monthly \$15. References, business self-sufficient—advertisers. Reply to: Durango Milling & Elevator Co., Durango, N. M.

## THE LATEST TIDINGS.

A Washington dispatch dated March 14, to a Denver paper, says:

The commissioners of the general land office today sent to the secretary of the interior his recommendation that the lands of the Southern Ute reservation, Colorado, be thrown open to settlement, and sent with the recommendation the proclamation to that effect, which is to be approved and sent to the president for signature, this last step being final.

Owing to the fact that exact location of east boundary line is still in dispute the original intention was to withhold from entry 1,000 or 2,000 acres along that line until the

Filipino geography is something the American mind in general has had misty ideas about, and a little explanation may come in convenient, there are nearly 150 islands in the Philippines divided into six groups. Of these, four groups are in a north and south line. The total area is estimated at 144,000 square miles, or about 17,000 square miles more than in New Mexico. But of the group there are only nine which have an area of over 2,000 square miles each. These are, Luzon, 40,880 square miles; Mindanao, 37,250; Negros, 4,870; Panay, 4,633; Palawan, 4,576; Samar, 4,367; Mindoro, 3,734; Leyte, 2,716; Cebu, 2,423; Bohol, 1,496. Mabatia, 1,211. Luzon is the size of Ohio, Mindanao the size of Indiana, Negros of Connecticut, and Cebu is a trifle larger than the state of Delaware. The islands extend 1,200 miles north and south, and Manila is half way around the globe from Puerto Rico.

We have discovered a sure panacea for all the ills the flesh is heir to. Use "Hormones" or "Fido of America" flour made by the Durango Milling & Elevator Co., and you will find your digestion improved; it brightens the eye, sweetens the breath, cures "that tired feeling" and prevents the pains from bagging at the knees.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this territory to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is a daily office work conducted at home. Salary \$100 a year and expenses—definite—bonuses on sale, on loan salary. Monthly \$15. References, business self-sufficient—advertisers. Reply to: Durango Milling & Elevator Co., Durango, N. M.

Fencing Wire Rope Salvage

Poultry, Farm, Garden, Cemetery, Lawn, Railroad and Rabbit Fencing.

Phonographs of office in use. Catalogue Free. Prompt Reply. Prices Low.

The McMillan Woven Wire Fence Co.

## Arbor Day Proclamation.

Governor Otero's Arbor Day proclamation did not reach us in time for publication last week, but as the time of observance is expressly made optional, we publish it thinking it may be of interest:

Whereas, In accordance with section N. 1025 of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, 1897, it became the duty of the governor to proclaim the second Friday of March in each year as Arbor day; and that such day shall be a holiday in all public schools of the territory; and school officers and teachers are required to have the schools, under their respective charge, observe the day by planting trees, or other appropriate exercises; and at such other most convenient time as may best conform to local climatic conditions, such other time to be designated, and due notice thereof given by the several county superintendents of schools for their respective counties:

Now, Therefore, I, Miguel A. Otero, governor of the territory of New Mexico, in pursuance of the law, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1899, as Arbor day; and the same shall be observed as a holiday in all the public schools of the territory; and the county superintendents of schools in the several counties, are admonished to give notice of the particular day which will best conform to local climatic conditions, upon which the people and school children shall actually plant the trees, in conformity with law.

One people generally, are urged to observe this day, not only as a day for their own pleasure and benefit, but for the result that will come to those who succeed them.

Done at the executive office, this, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899. With my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

(Seal) MIGUEL A. OTERO, Governor of New Mexico.

By the Governor: GEO. H. WALLACE, Secretary of New Mexico.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrative Notice.

Not to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rafael Corrales, deceased, late of the county of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico, will accept before the Probate Court of said county and territory, to be begun and held on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and make final settlement as administrator of the said Rafael Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Administrative Notice.

Not to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rafael Corrales, deceased, late of the county of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico, will accept before the Probate Court of said county and territory, to be begun and held on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and make final settlement as administrator of the said Rafael Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Administrative Notice.

Not to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rafael Corrales, deceased, late of the county of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico, will accept before the Probate Court of said county and territory, to be begun and held on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and make final settlement as administrator of the said Rafael Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Administrative Notice.

Not to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rafael Corrales, deceased, late of the county of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico, will accept before the Probate Court of said county and territory, to be begun and held on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and make final settlement as administrator of the said Rafael Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Administrative Notice.

Not to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rafael Corrales, deceased, late of the county of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico, will accept before the Probate Court of said county and territory, to be begun and held on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and make final settlement as administrator of the said Rafael Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Administrative Notice.

Not to whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Rafael Corrales, deceased, late of the county of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico, will accept before the Probate Court of said county and territory, to be begun and held on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and make final settlement as administrator of the said Rafael Corrales estate, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Administrative Notice.

## PROFESSIONAL.

DR. T. J. WEST, Physician, Surgeon, Obstetrician.

Aztec, New Mexico.

DR. K. G. CONDY, Physician and Surgeon.

Aztec, New Mexico.

DR. A. ROSENTHAL, Physician and Surgeon.

Farmington, New Mexico.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

DR. J. A. DUFF, Dentist.

Farmington, N. M.

## STANDARD ROLLER MILLS.

O. N. TREW, Proprietor, Aztec, N. M.

OUR FLOUR is second to none, and our prices are right.

BRANDS:

"Standard Patent," "Cock of the Walk," "Fancy Patent."

M. A. BRACHVOGEL & CO., W. S. Weightman, Manager.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, DURANGO, COLORADO.

Handlers of Farmington Fruits.

Spot cash our motto and prices as low as any. A full assortment of Fruit Boxes always on hand.

THE DUPLEX WOVEN WIRE FENCE.

Is the Best.

Keeps where it is displacing barbed wire. It doesn't injure stock. It can't be cut by the wire apart.

JAS. BRYANT

Is exclusive agent in San Juan county for KITSBLIM BROS. Woven Wire Fence Machine, manufactured at Ridgeville, Ind. He will build a fence for you from

40c to 65c per rod, according to height of fence, he furnishing wire and staples. Call on or address—

JAMES BRYANT, Aztec, New Mexico

W. H. WILLIAMS, DEALER IN...

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Glassware, Etc.

AZTECO, NEW MEXICO.

The Durango, Aztec and Farmington Stage Line.

WOOD & MORGAN and W. O. CRANDALL, Proprietors.

EASY Hdknt stages, making the trip through to Durango from Aztec or Farmington in one day. The patronage of the traveling public solicited. Packages to be sent by express should be left at the postoffice at Aztec.

REASONABLE RATES THE RULE.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company OF BALTIMORE, MD.

BECOMES SURETY on bonds of officers and employees of banks, mercantile houses, railroad, express and telegraph companies, officials of States, Cities and Counties and for contractors. Also on bonds of executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, receivers, assignees, committees, and in replevin, attachment and injunction cases, and all undertakings in judicial proceedings.

Accepted by the United States Government as surety on bonds of distillers, collectors of customs and internal revenue gaugers, stockmen and other Government officials and employees. Also accepted by judges of State courts, and of the Circuit and District courts of the United States.

The company does not receive money on deposit, or pay interest on balances, or accept business that legitimately belongs to banking institutions and trust companies.

PAUL WUNSCHMANN, General Agent, Santa Fe, N. M.